



## K-12 POSTER CONTEST



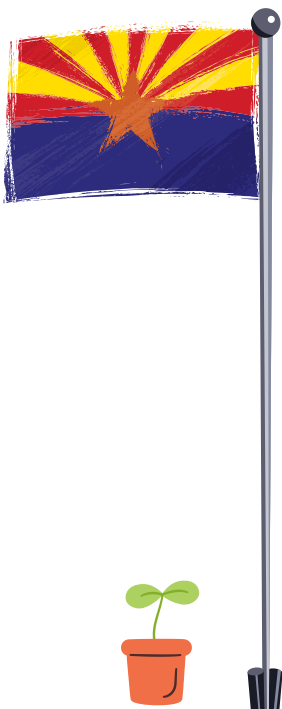
# ARIZONA'S TREE-MENDOUS FUTURE!

We are excited to invite Arizona Youth to participate in our 2023 Arbor Day Poster Contest! This year's contest is intended to celebrate how trees contribute to a healthy, happy future in the place we call home.

Trees are everywhere in Arizona! From our parks to our schools, our neighborhood yards to our downtown streets – trees play an important role in our cities and our lives. They provide food, shade, a stop for wildlife, and more!

What can we do today to nurture healthy trees for the future? How do trees make YOUR future tree-mendous?

The future is full of possibility. Dream BIG about Arizona's future with TREES!



## SUBMIT POSTERS BY MARCH 6TH, 2023



# ARBOR DAY 2023 K-12 POSTER CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

**Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by **Monday, March 6th**. Winners will be notified in April.

**Completed Posters should be mailed to:**

UCF Poster Contest  
Department of Forestry and Fire Management  
1110 West Washington Street, Ste. 500  
Phoenix AZ 85007

**Theme:** Arizona's TREEmendous Future

**Eligible Participants:** Arizona youth, grades K-12. Posters will be judged based on grade level, and prizes will be awarded to the top three posters in each group (K-12, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) and to the teachers of First Place winners in each group.

**Poster Size:** Maximum of 12" x 16"; there is no minimum size. Only one poster per participant may be submitted.

**Total # of Posters:** Teachers: If you have a high number of posters (e.g. more than 50), please select only the top posters that fit the theme of the contest for submission.

- Posters will be judged on originality, design, slogan, artwork, and relationship shown between individuals, communities and trees. Any slogans should be clear, brief, and positive.
- Artwork should be original and wording may be computer-generated or hand-written. Organization/agency logos and copyright characters may not be used. Posters become the property of the Department of Forest and Fire Management and will not be returned. Posters may be used for publicity purposes.
- Any media may be used – paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, digital or other materials that lie flat and can travel through the mail without damage.
- **In order to be eligible, the following information must be legibly written or typed on the back of the poster: Participant's name, grade, age, school, school phone number, school address, teacher's name, teacher's email.** If you are doing school at home, provide home email and address. If posters are missing information, they cannot be judged.
- Parents and teachers are encouraged to do their own research on the history of Arbor Day and lifecycle of trees to share their findings with the youth participating in the poster contest.
- Winners from previous Arbor Day Poster Contests are not eligible to win first place more than once, but are encouraged to participate.

